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ART MUSEUM THIS WEEK

GALLERY TALKS: Today, 1:30 p.m. THE FACE OF CHINA. Michael Lawrence.
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. CHARDIN 1699-1779. Mark Johnson.

AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM: Today, 1:30-4:30 p.m. THE LUTE SONG. Margaret Marcus.
Tuesday-Saturday, a variety of tapes are presented throughout the day.

ART FILM: Wednesday, 12:30 and 7:00 p.m. CHINA: THE RESTORATION.
The Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) marked the restoration of native rule to China. 30 minutes.

FILM PROGRAM: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. FORBIDDEN PLANET. Starring Walter Pidgeon and Anne Francis. 1956. 98 minutes.

EXHIBITIONS: Ground Level Exhibition Area: CHARDIN 1699-1779. More than 90 paintings, in oil and pastel, will make up the first comprehensive exhibition of the works of Jean Siméon Chardin. Through August 12, 1979.
Classroom Level Exhibition Area: CHARDIN AND THE STILL-LIFE TRADITION IN FRANCE. This exhibition traces the evolution of still life painting in the 18th century and examines the varied themes in the 19th century still life revival inspired by Chardin and his followers. Through August 12, 1979.
Upper Level Exhibition Area: THE FACE OF CHINA AS SEEN BY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TRAVELERS FROM 1860 TO 1912. The land, people, and culture of China during the last decades of the Ch'ing Dynasty are documented in this exhibition of more than 200 photographs taken by unknown as well as known Western photographers. Through August 26, 1979.

Closed on Mondays.

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